

In the Claims:

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) Method for manufacturing components made in one piece, which appear in a weaving machine, comprising one or more first and second parts, said parts being manufactured in separate first and second parts and being joined together to form a whole by means of processes which practically do not change the cross-section of said parts, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ said first and second parts have:

- different mechanical and/or magnetic and/or tribological properties; and/of
- a different manufacturing method; and/or
- different shape properties

according to their functional requirements in the component.

2. (currently amended) Method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ finishing the parts requiring the most expensive and/or labor-intensive manufacturing method is done by means of a vibrating drum.

3. (currently amended) Method according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ said first and second parts are joined together by means of resistance welding or laser beam welding.

4. (currently amended) Method according to ~~any one of the claims 1 through 3~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the parts requiring the most expensive and/or labor-intensive manufacturing method have a length which is shorter than 0.3

meters and the entire components have a length situated between about 0.4 and 2 meters.

5. (currently amended) Method according to ~~any one of the claims 1 through 4~~ claim 1, characterized in that wherein said component is a hook (1b), comprising:

a first part (4a) consisting of a stamped piece of material, which may be covered by injection moulding;

- a second part (4d) consisting of a flat piece of material having adequate magnetic properties, so that it may be influenced by a magnetic selector;
- a third part (4b) consisting of a stamped piece of spring steel;
- a fourth part (3) consisting of a flat piece of material available on the market; and
- a fifth part (4c) consisting of a stamped piece of material.

6. (currently amended) Method according to ~~any one of the claims 1 through 4~~ claim 1, characterized in that wherein said component is a lancet, comprising:

- a first part, consisting of a stamped piece of material having an appropriate shape, for instance, a stepped shape;
- a second part consisting of a strip having a cross-section corresponding to that of flat steel; and
- a third part, consisting of a stamped piece of material, designed to be fixed in a lancet holder.

7. (currently amended) Method according to ~~any one of the claims 1 through 4~~ claim 1, characterized in that wherein said component is a heddle (10b), comprising:

- a first part (13a) made of wire material (or flat steel);
- a second part (14) consisting of a stamped piece of material; and
- a third part (13b) made of wire material.

8. (currently amended) Method according to claim 7, characterized in that wherein said second part at one of its two sides ends in a cylindrical extremity having the same diameter as the wire material of the first (13a) and/or the third part (13b).